

AMERICAN FLEET AT RIO JANEIRO

Battleships Drop Anchor,
Greeted by Thousands
of Brazilians.

WARSHIPS ESCORT ADMIRAL EVANS

Foreigners Man the Yards and
Cher as the Sixteen White
Fighting Machines File
Slowly Into the Harbor
and Fire a
Salute.

RIO JANEIRO, January 12.—The American fleet of sixteen battleships entered the port of Rio Janeiro at 3 o'clock this afternoon after a passage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, more than three thousand miles, unmarred by serious accident, replete with interesting incidents and ending with a royal welcome from the thousands that had gathered to greet the visitors. The fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 29, at Port of Spain, and exactly at 3 o'clock to-day the vessels were swinging at their anchors in this beautiful harbor. All of the battleships are here, but the supply ships Culgoa and Glacier are still at sea, not having been able to keep along with the others. The fleet has now covered about 4,600 miles, about one-third the distance of the voyage to San Francisco. Early in the morning, the crowds began to gather in the streets of Rio Janeiro, and long before the first flag was hoisted announcing the approach of the American ships, war, thousands of curious spectators had taken up their points of vantage on public buildings and the elevated quays. When the fleet steamed into the harbor, under the splendid mountains that frame the bay, beautiful in the tropical sun, it was a spectacle incomparable to the eye.

Fleet Meets Fleet.
Word that the fleet had passed Cape Frio, about forty-five miles out, was received at 3 o'clock, and immediately scores of tug and other small craft crowded with spectators set out to meet the visitors and accompanied them to the anchorage. Outlined against the horizon, the great battleships stretched out in one long line, the foremost of the Connecticut, Rear Admiral Evans's flagship, was in the lead with the Brazilian cruisers dressed in gala attire on either side. Bussing the foremost of the Connecticut, fired a salute of twenty-one guns which was responded to by the Brazilian warships, the German cruiser Bremen and the shore guns. The yards and fighting tops were manned and cheers and shouts were given for the splendid passage of the flagship and her sister ship.

City Illuminated.
As soon as the anchorage was made, the Brazilian minister of Marine Admiral Alencar, the captain of the port, the American consul, G. E. Anderson, the commanders of Naval Divisions and the civic authorities went on board the Connecticut and extended a hearty welcome to Rear Admiral Evans, his officers and men. Not less than 15,000 to 20,000 persons gathered on the shore and these boats and more than 50,000 others were gathered on shore to celebrate the coming of the fleet. To-night the city is beautifully illuminated and a gala occasion has been made in honor of the visitors.

Officers and Men Well.
RIO JANEIRO, January 12.—All the way down from the Port of Spain the voyage was an enjoyable one; all on board the ships are well and seemingly happy. To some extent the passage of the fleet was hampered by the strong currents and the swell, but no serious damage was done to the auxiliary machinery of several of the ships. Until Friday, the 10th, a uniform speed of ten knots was maintained. The speed was then increased to eleven knots and reached twelve knots.

Neptune's Visit.
At midnight on the fifth, the fleet crossed the Equator and Father Neptune visited the ships. On the flagship Connecticut Neptune, surrounded by his various assistants and satellites, addressed a warm welcome to the admiral in command. Never before had so many recruits crossed the line at one time, numbering fully 90 per cent. of the crews. The great number of green hands gave Father Neptune and his followers an unusual opportunity to put them through the initiation with imitable spirit. Neptune's flag hung at the yard arms during the ceremonies. All the newspapers correspondents on the vessels paid the visiting admiral the honors of a formal dinner and the older officers and a number of midshipmen who took the initiation.

Drill at Sea.
Early on Friday morning a false alarm of man overboard was sent out from the Missouri, which brought the fleet to a quick stop and boats were lowered. It was an excellent drill and well performed. On the night of the same day a brig showing no lights entered the column and caused a break in the formation. A serious accident was averted only by the skillful handling of the warships. Outside of Rio Janeiro a Brazilian fleet consisting of three cruisers, accompanied by the American tender Yankton, met the American battleships off Cape Frio, and after an exchange of greetings steamed with them along the coast and into the roadstead.

SPLENDID HARBOR

Rio, the Great City of South America,
with Vast Wealth.

Rio Janeiro, where the American fleet is spending ten days, is one of the most beautiful, interesting and progressive cities of the world. It has a population and commerce that entitle it to first rank as a capital and metropolis. Its great size, its varied attractions and its modern character are not generally known and appreciated in the United States because it is out of the usual route of travel abroad.

Within the limits of Rio Janeiro are nearly 4,000,000 people, and it is growing so rapidly that the million mark will be passed before this decade is ended.

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NEW SULTAN PROCLAIMED

Promises to Order out French Troops
and to Restrict Europeans.

TANGIE, January 12.—There is much consternation among Moroccan officials at the sensational news from Fez, announcing the proclaiming of Mulai-Hafid as Sultan and the dangerous conditions now prevailing in that city. Couriers who have arrived here announce also that the people of Mequinez have proclaimed Mulai-Hafid Sultan. According to latest information from Fez, the Ulemaz or Wise men were forced to decree the overthrow of Abd-El-Aziz, the Sultan of record, and proclaim Mulai-Hafid Sultan in his place, by the attitude of the populace.

Among these conditions are the following: That Abd-El-Aziz had sold the country to France.

Mulai-Hafid was proclaimed Sultan under certain conditions, which he must accept before he is allowed to occupy only quarters in the palace for them; prohibits Moorish subjects from placing themselves under the protection of foreign consulates, secures Morocco's rights in the frontier question with Algeria and suppresses taxation.

FRENCH EMBARRASSED.

A Holy War May Arouse Mohammedan Subjects Across Border.

PARIS, January 12.—The French government is greatly embarrassed at the unexpected turn of events in Morocco. The proclaiming of Mulai-Hafid as Sultan at Fez, was coincident with the arrival in Paris of Mohammed Sid-El-Mokhr, who came here as finance minister to Abd-El-Aziz, to negotiate a loan of \$30,000,000 and the march on Rabat of General D'Armaud, commander of French forces in Morocco with 4,000 men.

In a twinkling the entire situation has become engaged, and the whole country is threatened with a civil war. It is all the more serious for France as the dispatches, which have been received relating to the situation, leaves no doubt as to the fanatical appeal of the supporters of Mulai-Hafid being directed chiefly against France, and a holy war might arouse France's Mohammedan subjects across the Algerian frontier.

SUICIDE BY STRANGLING

Man, Brooding Over Sister's Suicide,
Takes His Own Life.

ROANOKE, VA., January 12.—Claude M. Crute, an employee of the machine shops, was found hanging from a beam this afternoon at the home of his father, Captain S. L. Crute. He was found in his room by his father, who after finding him lying on the bed with a small strap tied around his neck, while the other end was fastened to the head of the bed, he cut him down, but life was extinct. Valerie Crute, sister of the young man, a beautiful young girl, committed suicide by shooting herself in 1907. The brother worried so much about the death of his sister that he lost his reason and was sent to the asylum. He attempted to kill himself while there. Later the family noticed that he was worse, and his father wanted to send him home, but he would not remain at home. He was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

CHINESE MUTINY

Say Captains of Ship Did Not Enrich
Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 12.—More than forty Chinese sailors on board the British tank steamer Chesapeake, which was being towed to Philadelphia today because they declared Captain William Gray had not furnished proper clothing and food for the trip from Singapore to this port. The men climbed over the side of the steamer to the pier and the officers sent out for the police to a nearby station. A squad answered the call and the troublesome Chinamen were surrounded and driven back to the ship. An agreement granting some of their demands was signed by the captain.

ELECTRICAL STORM

Thunder and Lightning Startle Philadelphians—But One Other Sees 1571.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 12.—A severe electrical storm passed over the city this evening, bringing to a close a day marked for its warmth. The storm was accompanied by high winds and lasted nearly two hours during which time there were several heavy peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. The storm was the first of the season. Bureau officials only one such storm has occurred in this region in any January since 1871. The single exception was on January 24, 1889. The storm today was accompanied by a wind that reached a velocity of nearly forty miles an hour.

HIS 27TH CHILD

O. L. Darling, of Amityville, Has Twenty-
Seven Children Living.

AMITYVILLE, L. I., January 12.—To Mrs. Oscar L. Darling, wife of a civil engineer, a new child was born today. The child was born to-day. The little Darling is a boy.

Mr. Darling has been twice married. His first wife was Hannah Smith, of Flushing, whom he wedded in 1864. She bore him fifteen children and died in 1881. Ten of these children are now living. In 1886 Mr. Darling married Miss Catherine P. Hamilton, of Flushing, who has just given birth to her third child, a daughter. His second wife has died. Mrs. Darling is about forty years old.

ROADS SUED FOR LATE TRAINS

Texas State Commission Demands
\$5,000 Per Day Penalty.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 12.—The Attorney General yesterday filed suit in the District Court here against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Texas and New Orleans, and the Houston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad Companies for heavy penalties for alleged violation of orders of the State Railroad Commission in refusing to run their passenger trains on time.

The penalties sued for are at the rate of \$5,000 for each day that the order was not complied with.

FORSAKING RICHES TO BECOME TOLLER

CHICAGO, January 12.—Miss Genevieve Winterbotham, twenty-four years old, daughter of Joseph Winterbotham, one of the wealthiest of Chicagoans, a graduate of Bryn Mawr and formerly leader of an exclusive North Side coterie, has forsaken the idle ways of the rich and has become a toll collector, giving her services as a "social expert."

She is now at Alton, Ill., among the employees of the Illinois Glass Company.

MONSTER MEETING OF THE SOCIALISTS

Seventy Thousand Men
and Women Take Part
in Demonstration.

VON BUELOW WAS JEERED

Police Stop Crowd from Reaching
Emperor's Palace and Injure
Many with Their Swords.
Socialist Movement Is Active
All Through
Prussia.

BERLIN, January 12.—The determination of the Socialists to secure direct universal suffrage, combined with their indignation against Chancellor von Buelow's curt declaration refusing their demand, gave rise to-day to an unusual scene and a monster popular demonstration, accompanied by disorders, in the streets of the Prussian capital, in which 40,000 organized Socialists participated, while 50,000 unorganized persons took part actively in the manifestations.

One of the most remarkable features of to-day's uprising was the number of women who engaged in the demonstrations, and they appeared even more earnest in their activities than the men. The authorities took the sternest measures to prevent disorder, and the strictest precautions to protect the Assembly and other public buildings. Reports received from the residence against the outbreak of fury. Groups in the streets were dispersed in the most vigorous manner, and collisions between processions of manifestants and the police resulted in the injury of a considerable number of demonstrators, but so far as is known no fatality occurred in this city. The police refrained from making arrests except in cases of extreme violence.

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

Mother and Sister Are At Bedside of
Wounded Woman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—The condition of Mrs. Frank B. Gibb, of Fauquier county, who was operated on at the Providence Hospital, in this city, for an accidentally inflicted wound in the abdomen, was said to be unchanged. She is very ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

The train from Calverton to this city, on which Mrs. Gibb was brought here, did not arrive until 12:20 o'clock this morning, and the operation was not performed until after 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock it was stated at the hospital that Mrs. Gibb appeared to be sinking. On being asked how the operation was, the doctor said the wound was not necessarily fatal, but was very dangerous, as are all injuries to the abdomen.

Mrs. Gibb's husband is with her, and a nurse is attending to her. The accident occurred when Mrs. Gibb was driving, and was attempting to take her pocket the revolver which she always takes with her when she goes for an outing alone or with a woman friend, as was the case yesterday.

The trigger of the weapon caught on the button of her coat, and the revolver was discharged, the bullet penetrating the abdomen and lodging posteriorly against the ribs. The wounded woman was brought to Calverton, a distance of three miles, and placed in a train and brought to the hospital.

Mrs. Gibb is well known in social circles in Fauquier, being a member of the Warrenton Hunt Club and other local organizations. She and her husband are from Fauquier county. Charles Martin, mother of Mrs. Gibb, and Mrs. Ernest Foster, her sister, arrived this afternoon from New York and are at the bedside of the patient.

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Political Leaders Disturbed on Account
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TOKYO, January 12.—Incoming cablegrams, indicating an overwhelming sentiment in America in favor of an exclusion bill, are causing much uneasiness among leaders of all shades of opinion. It is repeatedly expressed the conviction that the Japanese did not desire to discriminate against Japan, and would accept the results of the Japanese government as evidence of its sincere desire not to embarrass the American government, and at the same time save the results of the Japanese government. The delay of the reply from Washington of the Japanese note of December 21st.

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Twenty Men in Brazos River.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., January 12.—A special to the Express from Tampico, Mex., says: Eight men were drowned in the sinking of a barge, the barge belonged to E. M. Fowley, and had been sent across the river with a gang of twenty men to load opium shells. When in the middle of the river a large steam tug passed down the river so near the barge that the swell caused the barge to capsize and sink. All twenty men were thrown into the water and Foreman Lucas and seven men were drowned.

The responsibility for the accident will be investigated.

SHOOTING OF MRS. GIBB

She and Her Husband Had Just Been
Reconciled—Divorce Was Talked Of.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARRENTON, VA., January 12.—Further details of the shooting of Mrs. Frank B. Gibb at her home, near Calverton, last Saturday afternoon throw no new additional light on the shooting tragedy. So far as is known, the case has substantiated the suicide theory, rumors of domestic infidelity have been more or less talked about for the past several months and the shooting occurred on a hunting trip, it is said, dating back from the latter part of November till New Year's Eve, confirmed largely this report, which was further strengthened by the discussion of separation or divorce proceedings since his return home. Inquiry at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court reveals the fact that no bill for separation of divorce has been recorded, however, it is generally discussed that such a proceeding was being considered by Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, and the rumor is not denied.

One late rumor is that just before the shooting, and before Mrs. Gibb retired to her dressing-room, that a reconciliation had been brought about. That this is probably true is partly borne out by the grief-stricken and frantic condition of her husband since the awful happening.

It is said that Mr. Gibb, on his return home after his long absence, did not go home, but stayed at the home of one of his near neighbors till probably the day of the tragedy.

The couple have an interesting little family of three children, the oldest a boy of seven or eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Gibb were popular socially, and since their residence in Virginia their popularity has increased. The friends were numerous, and the reported domestic unhappiness between them from time to time was the cause of universal regret.

On the day of the shooting, Mrs. Gibb was with her husband, and was in the company of a number of friends. They were in the hunting field, being skilled cross-country riders.

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SANE OR INSANE IS THE QUESTION

The Unwritten Law is to
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FAMOUS CASE BEGINS TO-DAY

Mr. Littleton Will Sketch Thaw's
Career from the First, and
Will Endeavor to Show
the Taint of In-
sanity in His
Family.

FIRST THAW TRIAL

Time spent in getting jury... 8 days
Number of witnesses examined... 334
Peremptory challenges used... 40
By the defense... 30
By the prosecution... 10
Senior counsel for defense, Delphinus M. DeLoach.
Senior counsel for prosecution, William Travers Jerome.
Justice Dowling presiding.

SECOND THAW TRIAL

Time spent in getting jury... 5 days
Number of witnesses examined... 372
Peremptory challenges used... 43
By the defense... 33
By the prosecution... 10
Senior counsel for defense, Martin W. Littleton.
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WED 'MID WOE'S TRAPPINGS

Salesman and Sweetheart Have Under-
taken a Best Man.

JERSEY CITY, January 12.—Surrounded by all the trappings of a wedding with which an undertaker is equipped, Patrick E. McMahon, thirty-one years old, a traveling salesman, of Greenvale, L. I., and Theresa Moran, of Newark, were married in the undertaking parlors of William Moran, 511 Montgomery Street, to-day. An undertaker was best man.

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Then Forgot to Take the World Away
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Dr. Kaye was sentenced to two years in Chester penitentiary. Pending appeal, he will be confined in the Circuit Court of Appeals. Kaye is confined in the Sangamon county jail. The moulds were found by a teacher who was in the basement of a house occupied at Lincoln by Dr. Kaye during his pastoral tenure there. The moulds were found by a teacher who was in the basement of a house occupied at Lincoln by Dr. Kaye during his pastoral tenure there.

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Men Charged With Attempting to Dy-
namite Di Giorgio Residence Bailed.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 12.—Antonio Lanasa, and Alfred Constantino Goffe, his Jamaican partner, who were arrested late last night and charged with conspiracy to murder Dr. Di Giorgio and his family by exploding dynamite under the Di Giorgio residence early last month, were given a hearing this morning and released on \$10,000 bail each for further hearing next Saturday. Colgato Monteleone, arrested yesterday on a like charge, was committed in default of \$5,000 bail.

AN ICY SWIM

Two Women Startle Atlantic City by
Swimming in Ocean.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., January 12.—Mrs. James S. Hill, wife of a Philadelphia broker, and Mrs. James L. Miller, of New York, gave Boardwalk promenaders an icy thrill this morning when they dashed into the surf on a wager of a box of candy made by a woman friend.

The two were in the swimming pool when the candy was made.

Both left the comfortable indoor bath and ran across the sand to the surf, in which they plunged for the five-minute swim nominated in the bond.

Nearly half an hour after the hearing declared the shock of the cold salt water to be invigorating.

BUT TWO SAVED

Engineer of Ill-Fated Thomas W. Law-
son Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Edward L. Rowe, of Wicasset, Me., chief engineer of the ill-fated schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which turned turtle in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, during the night of December 15th, arrived to-day on the American Line steamer St. Paul from Southampton. Rowe and Captain G. W. Gow, of Melrose, Mass., are the only survivors of the crew. The vessel was loaded with 100 tons of Bradford, Eng., a sailor, managed to reach land after the seven-master went over, but later died of his injuries.

Rowe said to-day that Captain Gow was still at the farm house near Hughtown, where the captain, Allen and he were taken after being picked up by life-savers. Captain Gow was frightened and injured, and is now in a hospital. Rowe was less seriously hurt, though he is still suffering from injuries to his legs. The Thomas W. Lawson was owned by the Coastwise Transport Company, of Boston, and was bound from Philadelphia for London.

CUT IN WOODEN LEGS

War Among the Dealers Makes Things
Good for Cripples.

PITTSBURGH, January 12.—Pittsburgh's wooden-leg war broke into the courts yesterday morning with injunction and damage suits and charges of perjury by members of rival firms.

Meantime cripples are in clover, for a price was followed on the heels of the litigation, and anybody can have a leg at any old price.

E. H. Rowley, of Pittsburgh, and a brother in Chicago have fought for a year over the use of the family name on artificial legs. Judge Bullington yesterday morning in the United States Commissioner Lindsay, accused of perjury, ordered the Chicago man to court to restrain the Chicago man from branding his legs with certain marks and symbols.

To-day the Pittsburgh Rowley was arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Lindsay, accused of perjury, ordered the Chicago man to court to restrain the Chicago man from branding his legs with certain marks and symbols.

Both concerns have local shops and prices have been going down. All Pittsburgh is laying in legs for a rainy day.

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